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 GROUP OF NOVEL REGULATORY  
 BACTERIAL AND BACTERIAL  
 ASSOCIATED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
 AND USES THEREOF

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant calls to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08b. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08b be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees in connection with filing this statement be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662, referencing the docket number above.

Respectfully submitted,

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